PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)			
GRAHAM P. BATCHELOR, ET AL.) Art Uni	it: 286	63	
Application No. unassigned))			
Filed: November 4, 32003))			
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY SETTING ROCKER ARM CLEARANCES IN AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE	•			
Attorney Docket No. 00-665.2)))			
	Peoria	a, Illinois 6	1629-649	0
	Nove	mber 4, 20	03	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The specification has been amended as set forth <u>IN THE SPECIFICATION</u> portion of this amendment.

Claims 1-16 have been cancelled and new claims 17- 36 have been added as set forth <u>IN THE CLAIMS</u> portion of this amendment.

The drawings have been amended as set forth in the <u>REMARKS</u> portion of this amendment and formal replacement copies of the drawings of pages 3/4 and 4/4 are submitted herewith.